

CONCLUSION

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated, "Text of the new claim should not be underlined." Accordingly, new claim 48, as presented above, does not include underlined text.

Applicants note that because the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment submitted with an RCE, Applicants are given a new time period of one month or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the June 15, 2009, mail date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to submit the foregoing correction.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

In the event that Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview or overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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